Kosmas Announces over \$20 Million for 24th District Energy Efficiency Projects from the Tax Relief and Recovery Package

Investments will Create Jobs and Save Taxpayer Dollars

(Washington, DC) - Today, Congresswoman Suzanne Kosmas (FL-24) announced that local governments in Florida's 24th Congressional District will receive over \$20.9 million through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The program will provide funding for job-creating projects that reduce total energy use, limit fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the program includes \$2.9 million for Brevard County, \$7.5 million for Orange County, \$2.9 million for Seminole County, and \$2.4 million for Volusia County as well as \$2.6 million for Orlando.

"Investing in energy efficiency and conservation in our communities is a common-sense solution that will create jobs while saving taxpayer dollars," said Congresswoman Kosmas. "This funding from the tax relief and recovery package will give our local governments the ability to quickly implement job-creating energy efficiency projects that will have long-term benefits for years to come."

"Volusia County's goal is

to reduce our impact on the environment on several fronts, including new construction, transportation and recycling," said Volusia County Chair Frank Bruno. "With the \$2.4 million grant from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, we can move even more swiftly toward that goal. We greatly appreciate the attention given to Volusia County by our congresswoman, Suzanne Kosmas. We could not be more pleased to receive the funding."

Activities eligible for funding

through this program include energy efficiency upgrades for residential and commercial buildings, transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, and installation of renewable energy technology for government buildings.

To ensure accountability, the

Department of Energy will provide guidance and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

A full list of funding for Florida's state, county and city governments can be found below (24th District governments are in bold). For additional details about the program and funding, please visit http://www.energy.gov/news2009/7101.htm.
State
Name
Level of Government
Allocation
FL
Florida Total

All		
\$ 168,643,400		
FL		
Florida		
State Energy Office		
\$ 30,401,600		
FL		
Altamonte Springs		
City		

\$ 177,700 FL Apopka City \$ 153,600 FL Boca Raton City \$ 990,300

FL			
Bonita Springs			
City			
\$ 179,600			
FL			
Boynton Beach			
City			
\$ 658,900			
FL			

Bradenton		
City		
\$ 544,500		
FL		
Cape Coral		
City		
\$ 1,407,100		
FL		
Clearwater		

City		
\$ 1,075,400		
FL		
Coconut Creek		
City		
\$ 452,400		
FL		
Coral Gables		
City		



City

\$ 1,148,200

FL

Davie

City

\$ 841,200

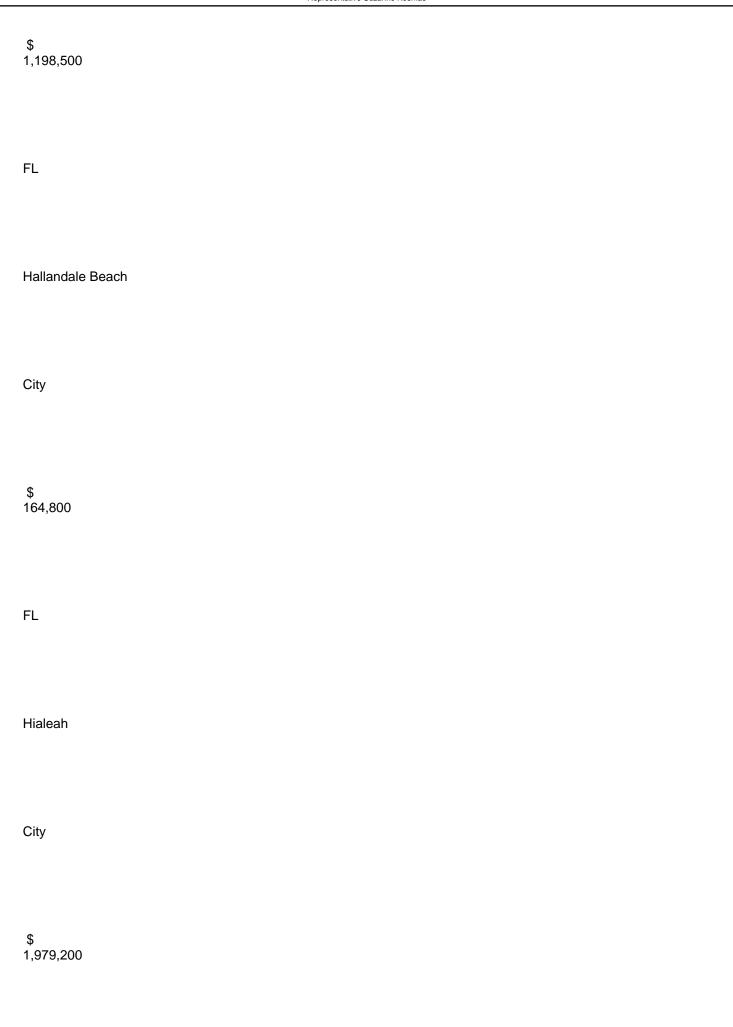
FL		
Daytona Beach		
City		
\$ 680,500		
FL		
Deerfield Beach		
City		
\$ 715,500		

FL

Delray Beach		
City		
\$ 638,500		
FL		
Deltona		
City		
\$ 730,200		
FL		

Dunedin		
City		
\$ 149,500		
FL		
Fort Lauderdale		
City		
\$ 2,036,400		
FL		
Fort Myers		

City		
\$ 753,000		
FL		
Fort Pierce		
City		
\$ 186,300		
FL		
Gainesville		
City		



FL		
Hollywood		
City		
\$ 1,354,400		
FL		
Homestead		
City		
\$ 541,700		
FL		

Jacksonville		
City		
\$ 7,891,500		
FL		
Jupiter		
City		
\$ 211,300		
FL		
Kissimmee		

City		
\$ 605,800		
FL		
Lake Worth		
City		
\$ 150,200		
FL		
Lakeland		
City		

\$ 965,100 FLLargo City \$ 719,200 FL Lauderhill City \$ 595,200

FL		
Margate		
City		
\$ 498,200		
FL		
Melbourne		
City		
\$ 813,500		
FL		

Miami		
City		
\$ 4,742,300		
FL		
Miami Beach		
City		
\$ 839,000		
FL		
Miami Gardens		

City		
\$ 989,200		
FL		
Miramar		
City		
\$ 959,200		
FL		
North Lauderdale		
City		

\$ 161,800		
FL		
North Miami		
City		
\$ 500,300		
FL		
North Miami Beach		
City		
\$ 156,600		

FL		
North Port		
City		
\$ 476,100		
FL		
Oakland Park		
City		
\$ 180,800		
FL		

Ocala		
City		
\$ 635,500		
FL		
Orlando		
City		
\$ 2,683,200		
FL		
Ormond Beach		

City		
\$ 166,800		
FL		
Palm Bay		
City		
\$ 904,000		
FL		
Palm Beach Gardens		
City		

\$ 224,800 FL Palm Coast City \$ 648,000 FL Panama City City \$ 179,300

FL		
Pembroke Pines		
City		
\$ 1,321,700		
FL		
Pensacola		
City		
\$ 606,500		
FL		

Pinellas Park		
City		
\$ 215,000		
FL		
Plantation		
City		
\$ 804,300		
FL		
Pompano Beach		

City

\$ 1,038,200

FL

Port Orange

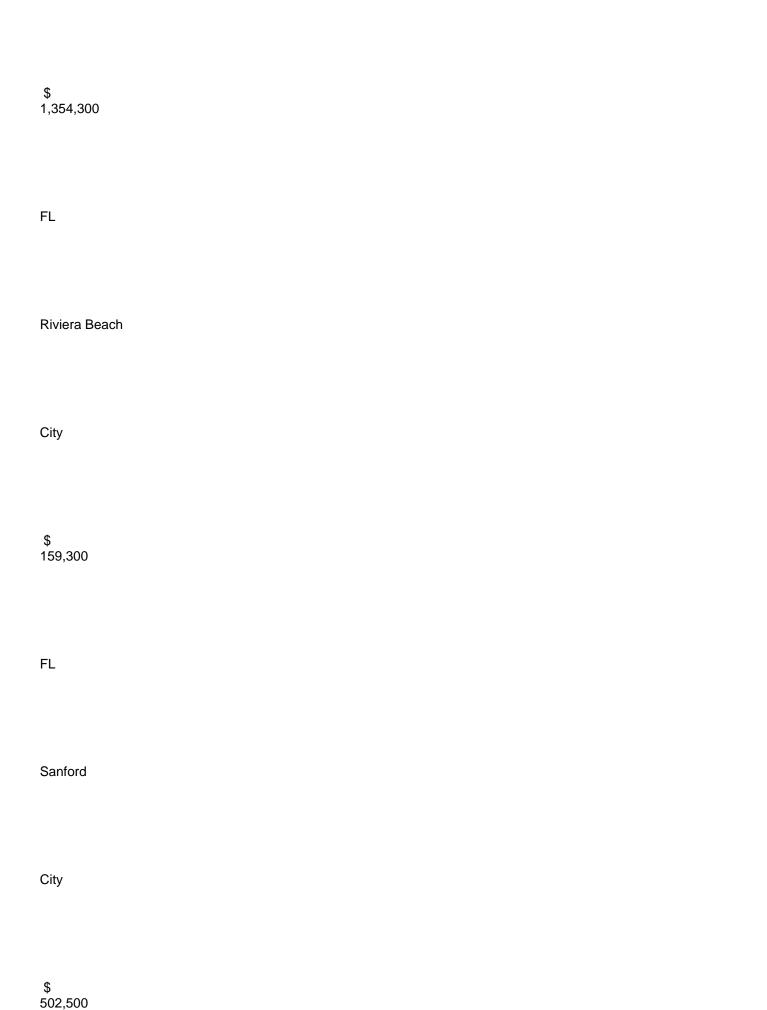
City

\$ 492,900

FL

Port St. Lucie

City



FL Sarasota City \$ 598,100 FL St. Petersburg City \$ 2,380,400

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FL

Sunrise		
City		
\$ 840,700		
FL		
Tallahassee		
City		
\$ 1,768,600		
FL		

Tamarac

City

\$ 544,900

FL

Tampa

City

\$ 3,712,100

FL

Titusville

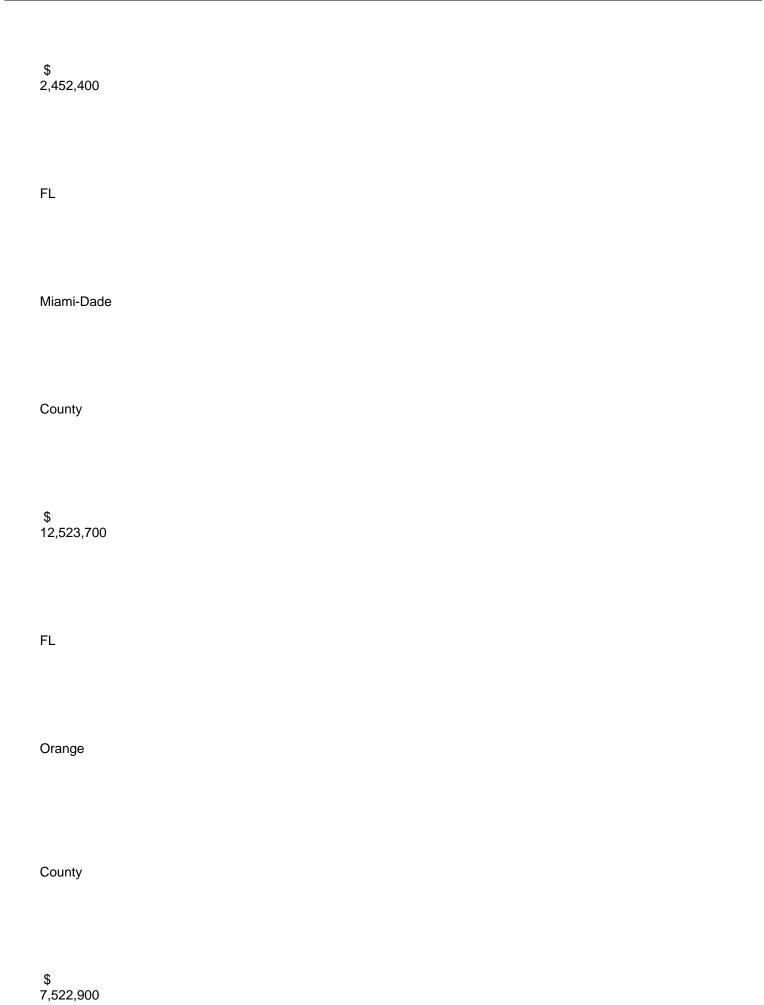
City		
\$ 196,900		
FL		
Wellington		
City		
\$ 490,200		
FL		
West Palm Beach		
City		



FL		
Collier		
County		
\$ 3,036,000		
FL		
Escambia		
County		
\$ 2,361,900		
FL		

Hillsborough		
County		
\$ 7,665,200		
FL		
Lake		
County		
\$ 2,807,500		
FL		
Lee		

County			
\$ 3,046,600			
FL			
Manatee			
County			
\$ 2,404,200			
FL			
Marion			
County			



FL		
Palm Beach		
County		
\$ 6,587,600		
FL		
Pasco		
County		
\$ 4,216,900		

 FL

Pinellas			
County			
\$ 3,791,300			
FL			
Polk			
County			
\$ 4,448,600			
FL			
Sarasota			

County		
\$ 2,524,800		
FL		
Seminole		
County		
\$ 2,925,100		
FL		
Volusia		

County

\$ 2,411,200

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